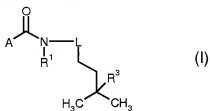


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

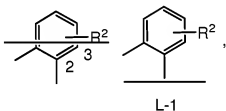
Claims 1-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (currently amended): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I)



in which

L represents



~~where the bond labelled with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond labelled with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,~~

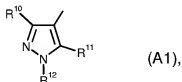
R¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₆-haloalkyl,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

R³ represents halogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, and

A represents

(+), a radical of formula (A1)



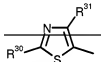
in which

- R^{10} represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, halogen chlorine, bromine, iodine, nitro, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio, or C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents aminocarbonyl or aminocarbonyl- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,
- R^{11} represents hydrogen, halogen chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, or C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and
- R^{12} represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, hydroxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl; represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl,

with the proviso that R^{10} does not represent iodine if R^{11} represents hydrogen [[.]]

or

(11) — a radical of formula (A11)



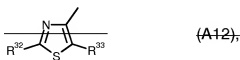
(A11),

in which

- R^{30} — represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and
- R^{31} — represents halogen, hydroxyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, or C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(12) — a radical of formula (A12)



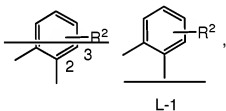
in which

R^{32} — represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{33} — represents halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms .

Claim 20 (currently amended): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which

L represents



where the bond labelled with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond labelled with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,

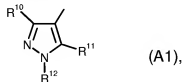
R^1 represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl,

R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

R^3 represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl having 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

A represents

(4) a radical of formula (A1)



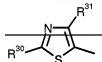
in which

- R^{10} represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or cyclopropyl; represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents trifluoromethylthio, difluoromethylthio, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylmethyl, or aminocarbonylethyl,
- R^{11} represents hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and
- R^{12} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, or phenyl,

with the proviso that R^{10} does not represent iodine if R^{11} represents hydrogen [I.]

or

(11) — a radical of formula (A11)



(A11),

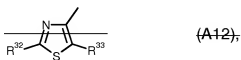
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in which

- R^{30} — represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and
- R^{31} — represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, hydroxyl, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, or cyclopropyl; or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(12) — a radical of formula (A12)



in which

R^{32} — represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{33} — represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms .

Claims 21-22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (currently amended): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which R^1 represents hydrogen ~~[[,]]~~ formyl, or $-C(=O)C(=O)R^4$, where R^4 is as defined in Claim 19 .

Claims 24-27

Claim 28 (previously presented): A composition for controlling phytopathogenic fungi comprising one or more isopentylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 19 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 29 (withdrawn): A method for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of an isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

Claims 30-35 (canceled)